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R 230910Z MAY 75  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2657  
INFO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

UNCLAS SINGAPORE 2222

TAIPEI, MANILA, HONG KONG FOR RCMO OFFICERS.

BANGKOK FOR RCMO AND USOM/SO BERRETT

FROM RCMO

### 1. A. ADMINISTRATION

(1) PERSONNEL ON BOARD: GARMANY, HOLTE, OAKLEY, HENSON, BOURNE.  
HOLTE ARRIVED EVENING OF MAY 14; HENSON ARRIVED MORNING OF MAY  
17; BOURNE ARRIVED EVENING OF MAY 20. BOURNE AND HENSON DEPAR-  
TING FOR RCMO BANGKOK ASSIGNMENT MAY 22. BOURNE EXPECTED TO  
RETURN MAY 25 WITH DEPARTURE O/A MAY 27.

(2) OTHER PERSONNEL: NORMAN SKOW (CONTRACT SERVICES  
OFFICER) TDY FROM BANGKOK, ARRIVING AFTERNOON OF MAY 21. EX-  
PECTED DEPARTURE MAY 25 FOR MANILA. RAYMOND SHEGOGUE, USDA,  
ARRIVING MORNING MAY 21; EXPECTED DEPARTURE MAY 22.

### B. OPERATIONA

(1) AGENTS CONTINUING TO COLLATE BILLS OF LADING AND TO PRE-  
PARE LISTS FOR CONTRACTING PURPOSES. PRESENTATION OF APL BREAK-  
DOWNS DELAYED BY ONE WEEK.

(2) DUE TO VARIANCES OF RICE CUBIC MEASUREMENTS PER METRIC TON  
PRESENTED BY PSA FOR EACH VESSEL, AN INDEPENDENT SURVEYOR TO  
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BE HIRED BY GULFEAST (AGENT FOR SEA PIONEER) TO ESTABLISH AC-

TUAL MEASUREMENT OF REVENUE TON. COPIES OF SURVEY TO BE PROVIDED RCMO AND FINDINGS WILL BE FORWARDED AID/W.

(3) SINCE WAREHOUSE STORAGE ORDERS ARE BEING PRESENTED LATE, AND VERIFICATIONS ARE NOT YET ABLE TO BE MADE, RCMO POUCHING COPIES OF ALL CAMSING AND VNSING REPORTS COMPLETED WITHOUT VERIFICATION STORAGE ORDER NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS. THESE WILL BE FORWARDED AT A LATER DATE.

C. FINANCIAL: BOURNE CLARIFIED CONTRACTING TERMS WITH GUTHRIE BOUSTEAD (LYKES) AND GULFEAST (SEA PIONEER). CONTRACTS TO BE AMENDED ON BASIS OF THESE CLASSIFICATIONS AND WILL BE SIGNED EITHER BY BOURNE OR LOGAN ON THEIR RESPECTIVE RETURNS.

(1) CONTRACTING: NO CONTRACTS SIGNED.

(2) EXPENDITURES: NONE

2. PERTINENT COMMENTS:

A. DISCUSSIONS HELD WITH MR. SHEGOGUE, USDA, WITH RESPECT TO PL-480 COMMODITIES (INCLUDED VISIT TO PORT AREAS WHERE RICE STORED). TELECON HELD BETWEEN SHEGOGUE, RCMO AND AG ATTACHE FROM KUALA LUMPUR WITH USDA/WASH WITH REGARD TO EARLY DISPOSITION OF PL-480 COMMODITIES. ALSO UNDERSTOOD BETWEEN ALL PARTIES WAS THAT TITLE II COMMODITIES WILL BE HANDLED ENTIRELY BY VOLAGS, WITH NEITHER AID TAKING POSSESSION FOR USG, NOR RCMO DIRECTLY PARTICIPATING IN THEIR DISPOSITION.

B. AID/W COMMENT IS REQUESTED WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION REGARDING REVENUE TON MEASUREMENT MENTIONED IN PARA 1.B(2) ABOVE.  
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